Program 021

SPI - General Apportionment

Recommendation Summary

Dollars in Thousands

Bonars III Thousands	Annual FTEs General Fund State	Other Funds	Total Funds
2013-15 Expenditure Authority	10,976,625	328,563	11,305,188
Total Maintenance Level Difference Percent Change from Current Biennium	10,905,825 (70,800) (0.6)%	423,061 94,498 28.8%	11,328,886 23,698 0.2%
Performance Changes New Instructional Hours Correction		2,311	2,311
Subtotal		2,311	2,311
Total Proposed Budget Difference Percent Change from Current Biennium	10,905,825 (70,800) (0.6)%	425,372 96,809 29.5%	11,331,197 26,009 0.2%

PERFORMANCE LEVEL CHANGE DESCRIPTIONS

New Instructional Hours Correction

The 2013-15 budget provided an allocation of additional classroom teacher units to increase instructional hours for grades seven through twelve by 2.2222 hours per week beginning in the 2014-15 school year. The calculations relied on general education class sizes, and did not include smaller class sizes for career and technical education and skill center courses. It also did not include funding for substitute teachers or central administration. A change is made to the formula providing funding for the additional hours of instruction by adjusting the planning time assumption for classroom teachers in the basic education funding allocation. This automatically accommodates differences in class sizes, substitute teachers and administrative services. (Education Legacy Trust Account-State)